

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1      Claim 1 (currently amended): An acid emulsified  
2      mayonnaise-like food comprising, an esterified compound  
3      composed of a potato starch or a hydrolysate thereof and an  
4      alkenylsuccinic acid, an esterified compound composed of  
5      waxy cornstarch or a hydrolysate thereof and alkenylsuccinic  
6      acid, a thickening polysaccharide, and an edible fat and  
7      oil, wherein the content of protein is substantially 0% less  
8      ~~than 0.5% by mass~~, the content of the esterified compounds  
9      is 1.2 to 2.2% by mass, the content of the thickening  
10     polysaccharide is 0.3 to 0.7% by mass, the content of the  
11     edible fat and oil is 50 to 75% by mass, and wherein the  
12     acid emulsified mayonnaise-like food is a semi-solid.

1      Claim 2 (previously presented): The acid emulsified  
2      mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, further  
3      comprising an edible vinegar, salt and seasoning.

Claims 3-4 (canceled).

1      Claim 5 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2      mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the mass  
3      ratio of the esterified compound to the thickening  
4      polysaccharide is from 2:1 to 10:1.

Claim 6 (canceled).

1       Claim 7 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2       mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the  
3       esterified compound has a degree of substitution of ester  
4       groups from 0.005 to 0.020.

1       Claim 8 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2       mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the  
3       alkenylsuccinic acid is octenylsuccinic acid.

1       Claim 9 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2       mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the  
3       thickening polysaccharide is xanthum gum.

Claim 10 (canceled).